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\$2,500 TO QUIGG "NEAR TO WHITMAN"

GUNMEN NAME MEN WHO HIRED THEM TO KILL BAFF

FIVE MORE ARE ARRESTED FOR COMPLICITY IN THE KILLING OF BARNET BAFF

Three of Seven Now in Custody Disclose Plans to Kill Poultry Dealer.

TELL WHO HIRED THEM.

Detectives Out to Arrest Men Higher Up Who Were Named in Confessions.

The names of the men who instigated and paid for the murder of Barnett Baff were given to the police this afternoon by Frank Ferrara, the driver of the murder car, Giuseppe Arcallo, who is accused of having fired the fatal shot, and one of the three other gunmen taken into custody late this afternoon.

Detectives were immediately sent out to arrest the men named as the instigators of the murder. They are said to be members of the "poultry pullers" association, who operated around Washington Market.

Both Arcallo and Ferrara made a full statement of their part in the crime, although Arcallo denied that he actually fired the shot that killed Baff. All of the gunmen arrested late to-day have admitted riding in the murder car on five different occasions looking for Baff and each time they were met by a young Hebrew who instructed them as to where Baff was to be found.

This man persistently followed them and urged them to hurry the murder. Detectives have been trailing him and he will be immediately arrested. Seven men were held in the murder case up to late this afternoon.

Arcallo was confronted by Frank Ferrara at Police Headquarters this afternoon. Ferrara positively identified him as the actual murderer of Baff. Arcallo, an undersized convict, who was brought here to-day from Napanoch Reformatory, trembled with rage and shouted denials as he heard himself accused. Later he collapsed and confessed.

"Giuseppe and the other men were the fellows I took down to kill Baff," Ferrara said when he was taken into the office of Deputy Commissioner Seull, where Arcallo was being examined. "When they got out of the automobile in Washington Market Arcallo put his gun under his coat and told me to keep the engines of the car running."

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DICTATED HIMSELF INTO HER LOVE AND SHE ASKS \$200,000

Former St. Regis Stenographer Sues Ex-Capt. Flanagan of the United States Navy.

The persistence of Miss Anne Sullivan, former public stenographer at the St. Regis Hotel, in holding out for a settlement of \$100,000, led to the discovery to-day that she has brought suit for \$200,000 damages against Capt. James Wainwright Flanagan, U. S. N., retired, and millionaire Mexican mine owner, for refusing to marry her the day before he wedded Hazel Bird Brown, daughter of a Denver millionaire.

The young woman had planned to settle the suit quietly and avoid publicity. But she wanted between \$75,000 and \$100,000 damages, according to her former attorney. Capt. Flanagan and Miss Sullivan first met at a Chicago hotel, where she was a stenographer, and he dictated to her frequently. Later he wrote her many letters. After a year Miss Sullivan came to New York and again met Capt. Flanagan, who was a guest at the Ritz-Carlton. She obtained a position as public stenographer at the St. Regis and saw much of the Captain. During this time, she alleges, the promise to wed was made by the former naval officer and she prepared to leave her position and establish herself in a luxurious home as his wife.

This dream was interrupted, for the day before she was to be wedded she read in a newspaper that Capt. Flanagan had married Miss Brown and that he had given her jewels valued in the neighborhood of \$100,000. She never saw the captain after that, she alleges.

Late in 1914 she instructed her attorney, Richard J. Donovan, to bring suit. An action was secretly filed in Richmond County. Two days after the suit was filed she instructed Mr. Donovan to withdraw it. She explained that she feared the disgrace attached to the action would cause her dismissal from the St. Regis.

Negotiations for a settlement began. Attorneys for Capt. Flanagan wrote Miss Sullivan offering her \$1,000, the papers set forth. When she refused the offer was jumped to \$2,000, and on her own responsibility his lawyers offered \$5,000. Miss Sullivan laughed at this, also at a proposition to settle for \$12,000, and told her lawyer she wanted \$75,000 or \$100,000.

Capt. Flanagan during this time was in Mexico, and he refused to settle at Miss Sullivan's figure. "I am down and out—physically and financially—but I am willing to pay the parties \$1,000," the captain wrote from Mexico to his lawyers, Hornblower, Miller, Foster & Earle, "but," he continued, "I will pay this only on a complete surrender of all the papers now in her possession. Even at this figure I will have to make great personal sacrifices to raise that amount of money."

When her former lover's letter was shown to Miss Sullivan, she directed her new lawyer, J. J. O'Connell, to resume the suit. Capt. Flanagan met his present wife while he was in Cuba. He saw active service in the navy in the Cuban campaign. Mrs. Flanagan, during the absence of her husband is living at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Gillespie's Note on "Whitman's Closest Adviser," And \$2,500 Check Paid Quigg Two Months Later

November 19, 1914

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. D. L. Gillespie,
Henry W. Oliver Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FIELD COVERED WITH DEAD AS GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH ON HILLS COMMANDING LENS

German Losses Greater Than Those of the British Army at Loos.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—German losses in the fierce fighting going on for nearly ten days for the Vimy Heights and along the Somme, south of Arras, have totalled 60,000, more than the British suffered in the September offensive at Loos.

The fighting is proceeding with great fury in a heavy snowstorm, according to latest despatches from Paris. The French are counter-attacking with great vigor near the Neuville-La Folle road, where the Germans claimed the capture of half a mile of French trenches in Tuesday night's fighting. Their objective is the Vimy Heights, overlooking the plain sweeping down toward the cities of Lens and Douai, held by the Germans.

Around Frise artillerymen on both sides are very active. French gunners have poured a blasting fire in upon the village of Frise itself, pounding to ruins the few buildings that escaped previous bombardments. By mining operations and attacks with hand grenades the Germans are seeking to improve their positions on this front and severe hand-to-hand fighting has resulted.

Fresh bodies of troops have arrived at the German front in Flanders, but other forces have been withdrawn in the past few days. The opinion prevails here that the Germans are gath-

ered in one of the periodical "reshuffling" processes.

BERLIN, Feb. 10 (via London).—The capture from the French of a large section of a trench northwest of Vimy, in the Artois region, was announced by German army headquarters to-day. The report says:

"Northwest of Vimy we captured a large trench section from the French, and in the neighborhood of Neuville we conquered one of the greatest previously lost. Fifty-two prisoners and twenty-two machine guns remained in our hands."

"South of the Somme several local attacks by the French were repulsed. Directly north of Bequincourt the enemy succeeded in obtaining a foothold in a small section of our foremost line trenches."

"On Combres Hill we destroyed an enemy mine position by an explosion. A French mining operation northeast of Celles, in the Vosges, was unsuccessful."

PARIS, Feb. 10 (via London).—The artillery duel between the French and Germans is continuing in the Artois district, according to announcement made by the French War Office this afternoon.

The text of the communication follows: "In the Artois district the artillery duel has continued between Hill No. 119 and the road from Neuville to Thiennes."

WILLIAMS ADMITS HE GOT \$100,000 GIFT FROM B. R. T.; GAVE TEN YEARS OF LIFE

Not One Dollar of Graft in Subway Deal, He Says, and Charges City With Increasing Cost in Delays.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, as well as the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, was appreciative of the services of its president in bringing about a contract relation between the city and the subway corporations by which the city agreed to pay half the expenses of construction and all deficits.

The gratitude of the B. R. T. took the form of the presentation to Col. Timothy S. Williams, President of the corporation, of \$100,000 in cash. Col. Williams, yesterday, took the view that this presentation was none of the public's business. He changed his mind to-day and takes the public into his confidence to the extent of the following statement:

"The compensation which the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and its constituent companies make to its officers is of no public concern except so far as such compensation relates to our contracts with the city for rapid transit lines. As to that relation, the city's concern is that such expenditures should be fair, honest and reasonable, just as it is the com-

QUIGG, AS "ACCELERATOR," GOT (CONFIDENTIAL) LETTERS FOLLOWED BY \$2,500 CHECK

Contractor Who Handled the 15 Per Cent. L Tracking Contract Described Him as "Nearest Man to Whitman."

SENT CHECK AS THOMPSON INVESTIGATION WAS READY

The political status of Lemuel Ely Quigg, accelerator, who is on the payroll of the Interborough for \$20,000 a year, was definitely fixed in November, 1914, when T. A. Gillespie of New York, holder of the contract for third-tracking the L roads on a basis of profit of 15 per cent. of the cost, wrote to his brother, D. L. Gillespie of Pittsburgh, that Mr. Quigg was "the nearest man to Gov.-elect Whitman."

Less than two months later, when the Thompson committee was getting ready to come to New York and investigate subway and L road third-tracking contracts, Mr. Quigg handed Mr. Gillespie a check for \$2,500.

It appears from correspondence, part of which is shown in fac simile herewith, that shortly after the election of 1914 D. L. Gillespie of Pittsburgh, Pa., conceived the idea of inviting Gov.-elect Whitman to make a speech to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce in January. Mr. D. L. Gillespie, before extending a formal invitation, wrote to T. A. Gillespie, his kinsman, in New York for advice.

And what did Mr. T. A. Gillespie, who is New York-wise, do? He sat down and wrote, on Nov. 18, the following letter to Lemuel Ely Quigg:

Nov. 18, 1914.

Mr. Lemuel E. Quigg, No. 32 Nassau Street, New York City.

Dear Mr. Quigg: I inclose you a letter and as you keep in close touch with the gentleman named (Gov. Whitman) and I know he is such a busy man, what do you advise me to do in the matter? I may say the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Pittsburgh is a very large body, composed of some of the ablest and wealthiest men in Western Pennsylvania.

Will you telephone me when you get this, advising me the best way to go about this as I really think it will be worth while for Mr. Whitman to consider it.

Very truly yours, (Signed) T. A. GILLESPIE.

THE "NEW YORK-WISE" GILLESPIE SEES QUIGG.

Mr. Quigg did not delay in handing out the wished for advice. Within twenty-four hours Mr. T. A. Gillespie in New York was able to write the following letter to Mr. D. L. Gillespie in Pittsburgh:

Nov. 25, 1914.

(PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL.)

Mr. D. L. Gillespie,
Henry W. Oliver Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir: Confidentially, I have just talked to Lemuel Quigg, who is the nearest man to Gov.-elect Whitman, and he advises against Whitman accepting your invitation. He is one of his closest advisers, and says it is almost impossible to get near Whitman for the office-seekers running after him, but I got in touch with Quigg yesterday and again to-day and I do not think you need depend upon him. Quigg says it is only about a week or ten days after the opening of the Legislature, so he will be very busy and it would look pretty bad to run around the country making speeches before he had gotten settled in Albany. So I think you will have to cut this out. If it should develop a little later that he can do it, of course I will keep it in mind. Will wire you to-day with reference to this.

Yours, (Signed) T. A. GILLESPIE.

Evidently the Pittsburgh Gillespie, not being New York-wise and therefore unaware of the peculiar usefulness of Mr. Quigg in certain directions, was not satisfied with a declination by Lemuel E. Quigg of an invitation intended for the Governor-elect of the State of New York. He wrote again to Mr. T. A. Gillespie, and, on Nov. 25, Mr. T. A. Gillespie wrote in reply:

Nov. 25, 1914.

(PERSONAL.)

Mr. D. L. Gillespie,
Henry W. Oliver Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir: I have just talked with Mr. Quigg as he only got out of court about 4 o'clock to-day. He says he has discussed the matter with Gov.-elect Whitman and that he will not accept any invitation of the nature you speak of for perhaps six months. He has asked me to go and see the Governor-elect himself on Monday when he returns to the city and it might show up, and if so, I will, of course, discuss it and recommend it, but I am sure the only thing he will do will be to drop it, for he will not go against the advice of his friends.

This is personal and confidential, and you will please not use Mr. Quigg's name. I am sorry I could not do more for you.

Yours, (Signed) T. A. GILLESPIE.

THE GILLESPIE CHECK AND QUIGG RUBBER STAMP.

This appears to have wound up the negotiations, and the Pittsburgh Gillespie did not use Mr. Quigg's name. But the New York Gillespie was not long in getting into "touch" with Lemuel Ely Quigg again.

Early in January—a year ago—it became apparent in Albany that a legislative committee was coming down to New York to probe subway contracts and also the contract for third tracking the "L" lines, which had been given to Mr. Gillespie on a basis of profit of 15 per cent. of the

FOUND DAZED IN STREET.

Man Believed to Be Dr. Arthur H. Buring Had Wound in Head.

A man believed to be Dr. Arthur H. Buring of No. 2202 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, was found in a dazed condition on the Mall Street side of the Post Office to-day. He had a fresh wound in his head and was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital.

A French passport found in his pocket showed that a Dr. Buring had been serving with the American Red Cross ambulance service.

Family Divides Drummond Estate

Michael J. Drummond, who died on Jan. 22, 1916, leaving an estate of more than \$5,000 realty and more than \$10,000 personalty, in his will filed to-day for probate left his entire estate in equal shares to his widow and five children.

COLDS THAT HANG ON

Yield Promptly to Father John's Medicine—Safe for All the Family.

Colds that hang on, stubborn coughs, sore throats are dangerous because they lead to more serious disease. Begin to-day taking Father John's Medicine—a pure, wholesome body builder; free from opium, morphine, chloroform and all other dangerous drugs.—Adv.